

AMC-3100
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MEMORANDUM FOR : Chief, Operations Branch, DPD

25X1A SUBJECT : Development of Frontal Warning System for [REDACTED] Strip

25X1A 1. At the time of my visit in Los Angeles a week ago, Mr. [REDACTED] Manager for LAC, asked if [REDACTED] headquarters could develop as a matter of [REDACTED] emergency a frontal warning system which would give advance notice of the arrival in the [REDACTED] local area of frontal weather systems.

25X1D 2. This requirement is connected to the [REDACTED] being run there, since the high winds connected with such fronts could seriously damage, if not destroy, the CINCATTI model. [REDACTED] indicates that it takes about three hours to secure the model after a warning has been given. You will recall that a few months ago a similar though much smaller model was almost totally destroyed at [REDACTED] when a local front moved in and high winds tore the model from the [REDACTED]

25X1A 3. I have discussed this informally with [REDACTED] who indicated that this would not present too much of a problem, and I would like to request that this be considered a firm requirement now that we have an active communications capability at [REDACTED] I would also suggest that when a system has been devised and is ready to go operationally, LAC be advised by TMI, referring to Mr. [REDACTED] conversation with me. In view of the lack of trained weather personnel at [REDACTED] I would suggest that the system utilized be simple enough to be understood by laymen.

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